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Homecoming Celebration is Scheduled For October 2

William C. Culp Retires Position

William C. Culp, associate professor of geography at Northwestern has announced his retirement effective at the end of the summer semester.

A member of the Northwestern Department of Social Studies since 1957, Culp is a native of Arkadelphia, Ark. He also taught at Northwestern from 1939 until 1942.

Culp received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1935 and his master's degree from Louisiana State University in 1939. He also did extensive post-graduate work at LSU.

Awarded a teaching fellowship at LSU for 1935-through 1937, Culp returned to the university on a National Science Foundation Faculty Fellowship in 1961-62.

Following three years on the Northwestern faculty, Culp went into the U.S. Navy in 1942 and was discharged as a lieutenant commander in 1946. From 1946 until returning to Northwestern in 1957, Culp owned and operated a music company in Norman, Okla.

During his teaching career, Culp has written numerous articles for professional journals and also wrote a handbook for climatologists which was published by the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S.

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MAY BEVILLE, who is retiring this summer after 25 years in the Department of Music at Northwestern State University, has turned over her entire personal library of more than 1,500 volumes of music education books to the Northwestern Elementary Laboratory School. Dr. L. F. Fowler, director of the laboratory school, will serve as custodian of the library.

Scholarship Fund Established In Memory of Truitt Weldon

The widow of prominent Montgomery businessman Truitt Weldon has established a scholarship fund in his memory at Northwestern, where Weldon excelled as a student and athlete.

Mrs. Linda Weldon and Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick announced the establishment of the Truitt Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund will be obtained through the breeding and sale of quarterhorses.

Northwestern's Department of Agriculture has been given possession of 10-month old black stallion, Pine's Little Joe, and four-year-old dun mare, Celia San. The animals belonged to Weldon, who was a well-known quarterhorse owner and breeder.

Dr. Zoel Daughtrey, head of the Department of Agriculture, said all foals of Celia San will be sold by the university, and proceeds will go into the Memorial Scholarship Fund. In addition, the fund will be further increased by proceeds from stud fees for the stallion.

Daughtrey said the horses, which will be kept on the Northwestern farm, will also be shown in area horse shows. He said some of the offspring from the mare will be kept on the NSU farm, and the stallion will be used to breed some of the mares which are already owned by the NSU Department of Agriculture. Monies received by the Truitt Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund will be used to provide scholarship grants for deserving students enrolled in agriculture and for recruiting new agriculture students. A committee of faculty members in the Department of Agriculture will select scholarship recipients. In addition to establishing the scholarship fund, Mrs. Weldon also donated to the Department of Agriculture library at Northwestern an extensive collection of American Quarter Horse Association Stud Book and Registry volumes.

Weldon, who died in May at the age of 31, was an All-Gulf States Conference basketball player at Northwestern in the early 1960's.

Northeast Game Feature Event

Homecoming arrives early at Northwestern this year. The annual celebration has been scheduled for Oct. 2. Original plans had called for a Nov. 6 Homecoming date, but the event was changed because of the statewide election.

Highlight of the ceremonies will be a 2:30 p.m. contest at Demon Stadium against Northeast Louisiana University.

An alumni coffee and registration is scheduled for 9 until 11 a.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Campus visitation will also be held from 9 until 11. The Alumni Association Board of Directors will meet at 9 a.m. in Room 241 of the Student Union.

There will be a meeting of the Graduate N Club at 10:30 a.m. in the N Club Room of Prather Coliseum. The Alumni Luncheon is scheduled for noon in Iberville Dining Hall. Tickets to the luncheon will be available during the registration and coffee.

Pre-game ceremonies start at 2:10. There will be an N Club dinner

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KATHY CLEVELAND, a senior primary education major from Ball, has been named as head twirler for the Northwestern Marching Band. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cleveland and is a graduate of Tioga High School.



JOHN RAUSH has been appointed director of marching bands at Northwestern. He has served since 1967 as instructor of music and assistant director of bands. Raush, a graduate of Centenary, also spent two years as a graduate assistant at NSU.



RICHARD G. BROWN

Richard Brown Is Symposium Guest

Richard G. Brown, assistant professor of social sciences at Northwestern, has accepted an invitation to participate in an international symposium next spring in England.

Selected educators from across the world have been invited to appear on the program for the symposium at the University of East Anglia, Norwich England.

The symposium has been organized and financed by the School of English and American Studies at the University of East Anglia.

Brown was selected because of his dissertation topic, "Germany, Spain and the Caroline Islands, 1885-1898." He is one of the few people in the world engaged in research on 19th century German Imperialism.

The Northwestern professor is in the process of completing his doctoral dissertation. He is working under the direction of Dr. Glenn Terry Harper of the History Department of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Directing the international symposium will be Dr. Paul M. Kennedy, head of the School of English and American Studies at the University of East Anglia. Presented at the symposium will be 15 articles written by separate contributors which cover the major aspects of 19th century German Imperialism.

Brown will contribute an article on "Die Karolinen-Frage, 1885" (The Caroline Question, 1885) or on the German acquisition of the Carolines, 1889. The article will be 8,000 words but will, in addition, include a bibliographical essay.

Working toward a Ph. D. degree in Modern European History with a minor in Medieval History Brown will use as his basic sources for the article the "German Foreign

Kilpatrick Completes Fifth Year As President; Progress Noted

Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick completes his fifth year as president of Northwestern this month, and the half-decade has been the most progressive era in the long history of Louisiana's oldest state university.

Kilpatrick came to Northwestern as dean of the college in February of 1966 and assumed the duties of the presidency in August of the same year.

In Kilpatrick's five years as Northwestern's chief executive, the picturesque, 916-acre campus has taken on a new look. Kilpatrick has created a fresh, modern image for the university without impairing the school's rich 87-year heritage.

Vast improvements in the physical plant are the most noticeable changes at Northwestern, but there has also been enormous progress in such areas as enrollment, academic programs and student services in the past five years.

Since Kilpatrick became president, building projects totaling nearly \$12 million have changed the face of the campus.

Just last fall, students moved into a \$2 million Teacher Education Center, \$1.7 million Biological Sciences Building and \$1.2 million Physical Education Building. The opening of the three buildings eliminated classroom and laboratory shortages which had plagued the school for years.

The education center has already received awards as one of the top four educational facilities in the United States and Canada. All three of the new classroom buildings are ultra-modern in design and are lavishly-equipped to offer the maximum in educational opportunities.

Completed three years ago was the massive \$3 million Arts and Sciences Building, a 216-room structure which is one of the largest classroom buildings in Louisiana. That building also includes numerous scientific laboratories and research centers.

Other buildings which have sprung up in Kilpatrick's five years as president are a new president's home, an attractive and modern student and faculty post office and

Ministry Series" obtained from the National Archives and the "Die Grosse Politik," published by the German Foreign Office.

Brown is a native of Converse and received his bachelor and master's degrees from Northwestern State.



DR. ARNOLD KILPATRICK

an agriculture accessory building.

Kilpatrick takes special pride in a building which is still under construction - the university's new \$3 million library which will be one of the most modern educational library facilities in the South.

Located on the northwest edge of the campus, the three-story building will hold a minimum of 350,000 volumes, and there will be space in the facility for 1,000 persons at once. Russell Library, the existing facility, has been overtaxed for many years.

There have been numerous other improvements since 1966 which have added to the campus facilities. Residence halls have been renovated and air-conditioned. Parking lots have been built and others enlarged. Dilapidated buildings have been removed. Access roads have been constructed through the campus. Badly-needed land-clearing work has been completed on the southwest side of the campus, and new, plastic theatre-type seats have been installed in Demon Stadium and Prather Coliseum.

Kilpatrick's accomplishments at Northwestern include even a new name. In 1970, Northwestern's university status was officially recognized by the Louisiana Legislature, changing the name of the institution from Northwestern State College to Northwestern State University.

Growth at Northwestern has been evident in the university's enrollment just as it has in the physical plant. When Kilpatrick became president, there were just over 5,000 students enrolled. During his tenure, student registration has the past five years has been been

remarkable with the addition of new programs of study and the expansion of others. There have been vast changes in the academic programs for both graduates and undergraduates.

The College of Basic Studies was established last year. All first-year students are in the new college which was set up to provide more individualized attention and counseling for freshmen.

Northwestern now has six undergraduate colleges—Business Education, Science and Technology, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Basic Studies. The Northwestern Graduate School is one of the largest in Louisiana.

It was during Kilpatrick's five years as president that the doctoral and specialist programs were added to the Graduate School. Northwestern also has an extensive two-year associate degree program which has taken shape in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Academic departments have been increased from 18 in 1966 to 30 today, providing more quality instruction for NSU students.

Kilpatrick has made a concerted effort to make Northwestern a more enjoyable university home for its students. Two of the most popular changes made for students during the past five years were the elimination of Saturday classes and a continuous feeding schedule in the school's dining facilities.

Saga Food Services operates the university cafeterias, serving meals throughout the day to students who desire to dine at their leisure. Students are offered a wide variety of foods in unlimited portions at each meal.

This year, Northwestern's freshmen will have new consolidated living quarters featuring dormitories located counseling and tutoring services to help the first-year students adjust successfully to college life.

Kilpatrick came to Northwestern after more than 20 years of education in Louisiana. He had been a coach and teacher at Jonesboro and a coach, teacher, athletic director and department head at Northeast Louisiana University before receiving the appointment to NSU.

The Northwestern president is a graduate of Northwestern State and holds his master's and doctoral degrees from Louisiana State University.

Look Who's Here!

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN L. WALKER, (Stephen BA '70) announce the birth of a son, Bruce Kevin, born May 8, 1971. Bruce was born at Rapides General Hospital in Alexandria.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID E. SMITH (David BS '69, Carolyn Atkins BS '69) announce the arrival of Amy Leigh, born January 27. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. David is head coach and Athletic Director, Greenacres Jr. High School for the fall 1971. Carolyn is Physical Education Teacher at Parkway High School.

MR. AND MRS. LES SLAYDON (Les BS '63) announce the birth of their first child, born April 26, 1971. Pamela Renee weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. Les is now a sales representative for Xerox Corporation in Baton Rouge, La.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. KAVANAUGH (Donna Segari, BA '64) announce the birth of their first child, Carla Virginia, born Feb. 11, 1971 at Women's Hospital in Baton Rouge, La.

MR. AND MRS. LARRY BAZER (Larry, BS '70, Gayle Haight, BS '69) announce the birth of a daughter, Larissa Lynn, born September 23, 1970. Larissa weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs. and is their first child. Larry is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth.

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP CREEL, ('68) announce the arrival of their second child, John Bradley, weighing 11 lbs. 2 ozs. He is joined at home by Brandon, age 19 months. Phillip is manager of Magee's Commercial Purina Feed in Franklinton.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID CENTANNI (Yvonne Cason, BS '68, David, BS '68) announce the birth of a boy, David Samuel Centanni, Jr. born Feb. 9, 1971

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT G. CREW (Robert, Med. '68, BA '65, Jacqueline McLamore, BA '64) announce the birth of their first child, Kristie Michelle, born Feb. 4, 1971. Kristie weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

MR. AND MRS. B. D. SEVIER (Maxine Coile, BS '62) became the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11½ oz. son named Marcus Tood on May 21, 1971. They reside in Houston, Texas where Mr. Sevier is an Aerospace Engineer with NASA.

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE RAY JAMES (James BS '65, Carrie Nicklas BA '64) announce the birth of their second daughter Kimberly Ann, born July 9, 1971. She weighed 7 lbs. Kimberly has a sister Tracie Lynn who is 4½ yrs. old. The James' reside in Luling, La. where Wayne Ray is employed by Union Carbide Corporation.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL H. HYAMS (Mike), JR. announce the birth of a son, Scott Patrick, born March 20, 1971, weighing 10 lbs. 13½ ozs. Mike is residing in Georgia where he is Dean of Students at North Georgia College.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD M. HICKS (Patricia Kate Gaspard, BA '65) announce the birth of their first child, Wendy Kate, born February 15, 1971, weighing 7 lbs., 2 ozs. The Hicks are presently residing in Pensacola, Florida where Mr. Hicks is employed as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. Mrs. Hicks has been employed with the public schools as a speech therapist until the birth of their child.

SGT. AND MRS. JULES J. PATIN (Jules BS '69) announce the birth of a boy, Eric Joseph Patin, born May 29, 1971. Jules is in the Army stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

1ST LT. AND MRS. ROY H. CORLEY (Roy, BS '66, MS '68) (Mary Ruth Bradley, BA '67) announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Robert Allen, born April 21, at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital, Biloxi, Miss., where Roy is stationed.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. WICKER (James BS '70, Lynn Nollkamper, BS '69) announce the birth of their first child, Lesley Michelle, born June 15, weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. The Wickers reside in Zachary, and Ken is employed by Greely Plumbing in Baton Rouge.

MR. AND MRS. ROBLEY E. MANGNEY (Gerry Perry, BA '54) happily announce the arrival of their adopted daughter, Elizabeth Marie, born May 15, 1971. She joins a brother, Wes, who is eleven. The Mangneys are in the process of moving to Canton, Ohio where Bob is employed by Ashland Oil Company.

MR. AND MRS. ELGIN ALVON HAMNER III (Elgin BS '69, Jennifer Jones, BS '69) announce the birth of their second child, a son, Elgin Avon IV, born April 30, 1971. His sister Jennifer Anne is two. The Hamners reside in Malvern, Arkansas.

ALUMNI HERE 'N' THERE

JOE WELDON GATES (BS '58) has been appointed to a civilian position with Army Special Services overseas. Mr. Gates will be Supervisory Art Specialist. This is Mr. Gates second tour of duty in Vietnam.

MRS. J. CHARLES PARKER (Celia Kay Watkins, BA '66) is now residing in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Parker is employed by East Baton Rouge School Board. Mr. Parker is a certified public accountant.

CLYDE B. FULTON, JR. (BS '56) has been appointed director in the tax administration division of the corporate actuarial and control department at Travelers Insurance Cos. Mr. Fulton is residing in Canton, New Jersey.

LYNNE CORBELL (BA '65) has taught school in Port Arthur, Texas for 3 yrs., 1 yr. in Libya, Africa and 6 months in Germany. Lynne is now married to Capt. Kenneth F. Lowry, USAF. The Lowrys reside in California.

BONNIE MATHEWS (BA '68, MLS '68, Louisiana State Univ.) has joined the faculty of Louisiana College in Pineville as an instructor of Library Science. For the past three years, Miss Mathews has served as librarian for Mulberry Elementary School in Houma, Louisiana.

WAYNE L. WILLIAMSON (BS '64) has been awarded the professional designation, Certified Employment Consultant. The award was made by the Board of Regents of the National Employment Association. Mr. Williamson, owner and president of the Snelling & Snelling Agencies in Monroe, Ruston, El Dorado, Little Rock and Bossier City, has been in the private placement field for 3½ yrs.

JAMES W. RENZ (BS '66) is employed by Holiday Inns, Inc. in Memphis, Tenn., as an assistant manager of the payroll department. James and his wife, Linda Kaye, and his 3 year old daughter Robin Lynn, are residing in West Memphis, Arkansas.

CUPID'S DOINGS

JERRY W. BRILL (BS '66) wed Miss Carol Lorraine Hamilton May 15, 1971. The couple will make their home in Shreveport. The ceremony was held at the St. John Berchmans Catholic Church.

JUDITH L. DRANGUET (BA '66) was wed May 29, 1971 to George F. Risty. Judith is teaching in Natchitoches Parish. George is a student at Northwestern.



DONALD D. BAMBURG, BS '53, has been named manager of the claim department at The Travelers Insurance Companies Shreveport, La. office. Bamburg is married, has one child and lives at 241 Peyton Colquitt Place.

MR. AND MRS. RITCH WILLIAM MCFADDEN (Margaret Louise Lawrence, BS '66) are residing in Baton Rouge. They have a daughter, Bonnie Marie who is one year old.

MELVIN F. MARTINEZ (BS '64) is a captain in the Air Force stationed at Malmstrom AFB, Montana.

MRS. FRANCES EVANS (Frances Erwin, BS '64) is residing in New York with her husband, Robert, and their son Joseph Avery, born October 28, 1970. Frances is a Supervising Dietitian at Buffalo State Hospital. The hospital is a facility housing 1700 mental patients and caring for 300 Day Care patients.

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Demons Face Challenge With Youth and Speed

The death of the Gulf States Conference in May hopefully has given rise to an independent Northwestern State University football team. And the Demons' inexperience in 1971 to the appeal of the university's first independent football schedule since before 1948 and the challenge Coach Glen Gossett faces naturally becomes the greatest in his five years as Northwestern head football coach.

If the Demons don't better their second place finish of a year ago in the GSC when they compiled a 7-3-0 overall record, it won't mean a letdown for some, because young people with a combination of speed and size make the future look bright for the Demons.

On Sept. 11 in Shreveport's State Fair Stadium, the Demons will open their 1971 season against Gustavus Adolphus of St. Peter, Minn. In that game for Northwestern will be the bulk of experience for the Demons' offense, because two-time all

conference center Gary McCrary and twice All-GSC offensive guard Bobby Koncak represent two-thirds of the Demons' returning starters on offense. The remaining third is junior halfback Donald Johnson, who aimed himself at gaining 1,000 yards this season.

The balance of power for Northwestern will be on defense. Three returning defensive starters are on the line, with defensive ends Greg Clark and Clinton Ebey and tackle Craig Tripp back from starting jobs last year. At linebacker, old faces like Gordon Boogaerts and Larry Gaudet give support for 5-9, 195-pound Kenny Trahan at middle guard.

One of the sweet elements of Northwestern's defense is the secondary, where old hands like Kenny Hrapmann at safety and Paul Tacker at cornerback make it dangerous to pass. Part-time help from John Kelly and Travis Smith at safety make it even more dangerous.

The big question is will Northwestern have a solid offensive punch, a scheme capable enough to control the football.

With Mike Pool gone at quarterback and the loss of such outstanding people as wide receiver Al Phillips and fullback Richard Ware, the Demons are still undecided.

The only man in the backfield with returning experience is Johnson, who averaged 6.3 yards per carry last year for the Demons, second best on the club.

The quarterbacks in question are junior Lynn Hebert, who began fall workouts as the No. 1 quarterback, senior Bob Wattigny and sophomore Wilton Cox. Though time will tell how effective their passing arms are, able receivers await them. On the receiving ends this season will be freshmen Reggie Thompson of Opelousas who was an outstanding track star and Stan Brouillette of Houma Terrebonne, a fine quartermiler. In addition to these, Skipper Morgan of Shreveport and

Dickie Vallery have done a fine job during fall drills.

There are no senior backs with the Demons this fall and halfback Johnson is the team's only junior. So it is understandable that the Demons' sense of ball control this season will depend on mostly freshmen running backs, however sophomore Joe Spitale and freshman redshirt have been impressive this fall.

But wait on the freshmen. Mario Cage, a strong freshman running back from Jonesboro will probably start at left halfback, ahead of Spitale and Robert Lawrence, another freshman.

At right halfback, it will probably be Johnson alone, however his key replacement will be Payne, who prepped at Natchitoches.

A freshman will be at fullback, and tall (6-2, 202) Lee Roy Pittman, a freshman redshirt from Jackson, is the one who will probably start.

Gossett Third Among Coaches

Glenn Gossett, in his fifth season as head football coach at Northwestern State University, begins the 1971 college season third among active collegiate football coaches in Louisiana.

In the four seasons that Gossett has coached at Northwestern, his record is 25-12-0, which, when computed, is a .676 winning percentage and ranks him behind Charlie McClendon of LSU and Eddie Robinson of Grambling.

McClendon has won 70 and lost 24 while tying four for a .735 percentage. Robinson, winningest collegiate football coach active in Louisiana today, has the second best won-lost percentage at .719.

Homecoming...

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For the early arrivals, there will be a golf tournament at the Natchitoches Country Club Friday at p.m. Those interested in participating may write Harrel Hall for additional information.

The Northwestern-Louisiana Tech game at State Fair Stadium in Shreveport has been scheduled for Oct. 23. The Northwest Louisiana Chapter of the association will meet Oct. 20.

Details of the meeting may be obtained by calling Bill Hargrove at 865-8481; Ed Bomar at 424-7781 or Mildred Wilson at 423-8554.



GARY MCCRARY

Dale Skinner Is Cage Assistant

Dale Skinner, who had a won-lost record of 255 wins and 96 losses in eight years of high school basketball coaching, has been hired as Northwestern's assistant basketball coach.

Skinner replaces Don Beasley.

Skinner, a 1963 graduate of Northwestern and a Belmont native who received his master's degree from Northwestern in 1970, had coached Florien to the Class B state championship in 1969 and had state runners-up at Florien in 1968 and at Rapides de LeCompte in 1970.

Having had only one losing season and one which he finished .500, Skinner won district championships in four of his last five years in high school. He also had two district runners-up.

1971 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 11	Gustavus Adolphus	Shreveport	7:30
September 18	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches	7:30
September 25	Southwest Oklahoma	Natchitoches	7:30
October 2	Northeast Louisiana	Natchitoches	2:30
October 16	Delta State	Cleveland	7:30
October 23	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	7:30
November 6	McNeese State	Natchitoches	7:30
November 13	Southwestern Louisiana	Lafayette	7:30
November 20	Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond	7:30

Gustavus Adolphus New Foe For Northwestern

Gustavus Adolphus College of St. Peter, Minn. brings its Golden Gusties to Louisiana for the first time ever on Sept. 11, when they take on the Northwestern Demons in Shreveport's State Fair Stadium at 7:30.

The Golden Gusties were 8-2 last year in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Conference. Although not blessed with great size, they pose

a threat, because the Gusties began fall drills with 39 veterans and 38 freshmen.

They will bring two all-conference stars, Tom Dahlberg at fullback and Rick Webb at quarterback. Last year Dahlberg led the ball carriers with 1,182 yards in 10 games and scored 12 touchdowns. Webb completed 50 of 90 passes with only one interception and threw for 12 TDs.

Dennis Raarup, who for many years was defensive coach for the Gusties, took over the team when Jocko Nelson resigned to accept a coaching position with the Minnesota Vikings. Nelson had a phenomenal record in the four years he coached at Gustavus Adolphus.

Johnson Named To SID Post

Jim R. Johnson has been appointed sports information director for the University following the resignation of Jimmy Wilder.

A 1965 graduate of Gaston High School in Joinerville, Tex., Johnson received his bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Tex. in 1969. Since then he has been sports editor of the Huntsville (Tex.) Item, sports writer with the Conroe (Tex.) Courier and was employed with the Town Talk for a year and a half.

Culp. . . Continued from Page 1 Department of Agriculture.

He holds membership in several professional organizations, including the American Association of Geographers, American Geographical Society, Louisiana Academy of Sciences and the Louisiana Teachers Association.

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